

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**



**Director of Congressional Affairs**

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NOTE FOR: The Director

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SUBJECT: Date of DDCI Confirmation Hearings

1. As you know, we have been pressing SSCI for early hearings. Last night I learned that they will be prepared for the hearings as early as 8 April, but cannot find an available public hearing room in one of the Senate office buildings. The first open date they have found is 27 April.

2. Obviously we cannot wait that long. I have put maximum pressure on SSCI staff, but urge that when you greet Chairman Durenberger before the sensitive collection hearing, you ask him to use his influence to move the hearing date as close to 8 April as possible.

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